

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: BRIAN FIDELER

Examiner: Huyen D. Le

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 16, 2007, Applicant submits the following.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a four-month extension of the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement, thereby moving the deadline for response to August 16, 2007.